

"To Our Pride In the Past, and Our Hope for the Future, Let Us Add Vigorous Work in the Living Present."

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AUTO SHOW HERE EARLY IN MARCH

At a very successful and enthusiastic meeting of the Mexico Automobile Association at the Hoxsey Hotel, Friday evening, plans were made to hold an Automobile Show and Tractor Demonstration, some time in March, the exact date to be decided later.

Such shows have been very successful at other points surrounding Mexico, and the members of the association think that such a meeting in Mexico would be of the mutual advantage and of very much interest to the people of Mexico and the surrounding territory.

The show will have many attractive features that will draw visitors from a distance to this city. Mexico is an ideal location for such an affair and the dealers here are live wires and the public can rest assured of something decidedly worthwhile.

DENIES THAT NADINE

RIDDLE IS THE WIFE

OF JAY W. CLARK

The Ledger recently published a story of the disappearance of Mrs. Jay W. Clarke of Wichita, Kansas, in which it was stated that Mrs. Clarke was formerly Miss Nadine Riddle and at one time lived in Mexico. A letter was received Thursday from Mrs. C. M. Riddle saying that Nadine Riddle is not the wife of Jay Clarke and further stating that Jay Clarke is wanted by the police in Wichita for selling mortgaged property. Mrs. Riddle says that she knew when her daughter left Wichita.

HOLD ANNUAL FAMILY

REUNION HERE SUNDAY

The annual family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fry and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fry. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Obe Fry and Cortez Fry of Louisiana, Mrs. Claude Flandreau of Milwaukee and Bert Fry of Canada. The guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fry for tea and with a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fry.

FIFTEEN CASES OF

SMALLPOX IN MOBERLY

MONDAY AFTERNOON

At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon there were fifteen cases of smallpox in Moberly, according to a report issued by C. H. Dixon, health commissioner. Four houses are under quarantine for diphtheria but all of these cases are doing nicely and some will be dismissed soon. There is one case of scarlet fever.

Married Here.

Robert Leat and Miss Allevia Hutcherson were married Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. C. A. Mitchell on E. Jackson street. The attendants were the bride's brother, Oral Hutcherson, and wife of Wells, Mo. Mrs. Leat is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hutcherson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leat are from Argentine Station, Kansas City, Kans.

The Ledger joins in extending congratulations.

No Smallpox in Mexico.

There is not a single case of smallpox in Mexico, according to a statement made by R. W. Berrey, health commissioner, Tuesday. At the present time there are just two cases of diphtheria, one of which will be dismissed in a few days and one case of scarlet fever. In speaking of health conditions in Mexico, Dr. Berrey said, "We have been very fortunate."

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Rebuilding Shop.

Work has started on the rebuilding of Joe Pratt's blacksmith shop which was recently destroyed by fire when the Piper barn was burned.

Buys Battery Service Station

Green Tomlinson has purchased the Mexico Battery Service Station, and took charge of the business Saturday. C. G. Lamb will still be in charge of the work.

W. B. Hanna, of this city, and his daughter and grand-daughter, of Chicago, will spend the remainder of the winter in Miami, Fla. It is likely they will buy a winter home there.

FORMER MEX- ICO WOMAN PASSES 102

Mrs. Parmelia Coons, formerly of Mexico, but who has been living in Kansas for the past 18 years, celebrated her 102d birthday at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Mary Mourning, at Altamont, Kansas, on Christmas Day. She visited in this city last summer.

The following, taken from a Kansas paper, will be of interest to those who have met this good woman during her residence or on her visits here.

"Up until about a month ago, Mrs. Coons was a chipper as a woman of fifty, but recently she has been ill with lagrippe, but is still able to be about the house."

"Grandma" Coons had two children, but both of them are dead. She has two grandsons living, H. K. Mourning, of Altamont, is one of them. She has four great grand children, three of them the sons of H. K. Mourning.

Mrs. Coons was born in Kentucky in 1819. The most of her life she spent in Missouri, coming to Kansas eighteen years ago.

"People aren't any more wicked today than they were in my time. They tell me now that they are dancing the jazz, whatever that is. I don't know the dance, but rather expect that if it had been in style when I was younger, down in Kentucky, I would have danced it," Mrs. Coons said to an interviewer.

MEMBERS AND ALTER-

NATES FOR PETIT

JURY ARE CHOSEN

The members of the petit jury for the March term are: Charles Bledsoe, Wallace Holman of Wilson; Gordon Lawrence and M. T. Garnett of Saling; Charles Dean, Russell Emmons, Roscoe Pfitzer, W. H. Brown, T. M. Hamilton, W. A. Shrou, Joe Wakefield, Earl Carter and Charles Clark of Salt River; Thomas Seeley and Byron Shannon, B. H. Bower, William Branstetter and Leslie Williams of Cuivre; Joe B. Wilson and Robert Ferris of Prairie; J. E. Northcutt and J. H. Scott, Sr., of Loutre; J. C. Diggs of Linn.

Alternates: D. W. McKeehan and W. W. Barnes of Wilson; William Jones and Ben Gorman of Saling; G. L. Dean, B. Ruckman, W. H. Sims, C. J. Byars, B. F. Adams, George Kellerhals, Mike Shire, N. F. Moore, Ed Remondy and M. N. Powell of Salt River; C. C. Moore, J. H. Davis, R. Kristoferson, Joe Dye, G. W. Andrews of Cuivre; C. R. Gibson and T. C. Betts of Prairie; O. B. Johnson and Julius Krieger, Loutre; W. B. Flynn of Linn.

S. T. Torreyson, county assessor, has received the state income tax blanks for the year 1921. The blanks may be obtained from his office in the court house. These blanks must be filled out and returned by March 1 and the taxes become payable on May 1 but may be paid any time until June 1 without penalty. After that time there is an increasing penalty for each month of delinquency.

Callaway Has More Smallpox.

Ed and Arthur Lewis of west of McCredie are ill with smallpox, according to the report of Dr. C. H. Christian, county health physician Friday. It was thought for a time that smallpox in Callaway had been wiped out. Six other cases were reported in the county this week. One new case of diphtheria was reported.

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daughter and grand-daughter, of Chicago, will spend the remainder of the winter in Miami, Fla. It is likely they will buy a winter home there.

Sunday School Lesson

Each week in the Ledger will be found the International Sunday School Lesson for the following Sunday.

This added feature will, we are sure, meet with the approval of a large number of our subscribers.

It is arranged to make your study of Sunday's lesson easier and should be a great help to the Sunday School worker. This is just another of our added features for Ledger subscribers in 1922.

L. M. White

Farm Club Notes

FARM CLUB MEETINGS

(Send us your dates)

CEDAR GROVE FARM CLUB—

Every Thursday night.

BEAVER DAM FARM CLUB—

Every Friday night.

Molino meets every other Friday night.

MACEDONIA—First and third

Wednesdays.

PISGAH—First and third Tues-

days.

RINE—First and third Mondays.

DANIEL—First and third Mondays.

All aboard for "Rally Night."

Nic Schmit spoke at New Michigan

last Friday night.

Cedar Grove will put on the Rhm-

pus Gap debate in the near future.

The new Shipping Association at

Thompson had two or three cars of

live stock on the St. Louis market

last week.

Tuip recently gave a pound and pie

party. '88 members lined up for the

coming year. Are you and your Club

in line?

Don't forget the meeting at Hick-

ory Grove Wednesday night, Jan. 18.

This is the last time we are going

to tell it. When this Club says it is

going to have a meeting, it makes

plans and has one worth while.

Annual meetings have been the or-

der of the day among the M. F. A.

Elevators in the Audrain territory

during the past week. The Martins-

burg Elevator held their meeting

Jan. 7. They report something over

\$93,000 worth of business for the past

six months. This elevator is under

the management of J. S. Sanbothe, an

elevator man of much experience and

he is certainly an enthusiastic sup-

porter of the M. F. A. plan.

The young people from Caithorn

under the auspices of the "County

Association will give their play at the

Orpheum Theatre in Mexico on Fri-

day night, January 20. Remember

that this is largely for the benefit of

the County Association and should

have the support of every Farm Club

member in the Mexico territory as

well as the people of Mexico. It is

hoped that other clubs will follow this

example and help put the County As-

sociation on a firm financial footing.

Watch the papers next week for a

complete announcement.

We are in receipt of a letter from

the manager of our Cold Storage

Plant at Chillicothe, in which he says

that they have shipped 311 cars of

poultry and eggs to the Eastern mar-

kets, since they opened for business

someten months ago. The organiza-

tion has eight of these Cold Storage

Plants scattered over the State which

altogether have handled approximat-

ely 2,000 cars of poultry and eggs last

year, besides other produce in their

line. The larger portion of these

plants have been put into operation

during the past year.

The Board of Directors of the Aud-

rain County Farm Club met in the

circuit court room Saturday afternoon

to map out a program of work for

1922.

Henry Dean, the live secretary of

the County-wide organization of Aud-

rain Farm Clubs was re-elected to of-

fice at a meeting of directors in this

city Saturday to serve to the end of

the fiscal year in September. Mr. Dean

is one of Audrain's live and progres-

sive young farmers and is making

good in this official position.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Goodnight, widow

of the late William Goodnight, died at

her home in Vancouver, Wash., Janu-

ary 4. Mrs. Goodnight was a pioneer

resident of Audrain County, being

born in Santa Fe in 1844. She was

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John

Bybee.

Mrs. Goodnight is survived by four

children: Sylvester and Thomas of

Vancouver; James Herbert of Midral,

Idaho; and Delbert of Battle Green.

She was one of a large family but is

survived by only one brother, Logan

Bybee of Mexico.

In 1865 she left Audrain County and

went West.

J. Ed Moore of Fulton spent Tues-

day in Mexico.

MYERS CLEANING CONCERN BURNS TUESDAY NIGHT

Myers Brothers Cleaning and Pressing concern was discovered in flames about 11:20 Tuesday night by Mr. Powell, a night operator at one of the depots. Mr. Powell hurried down the street and found M. T. Myers, one of the owners of the business, who turned in the alarm. Someone had turned off the valves which let the steam into the whistle and it was almost half an hour later when the alarm sounded.

The fire company directed two streams of water on the blaze and extinguished it in about an hour and a quarter but not before considerable damage had been done to the interior of the building and to the merchandise. The exact amount of goods lost and machinery damages will not be ascertained definitely until an inventory is taken. The building which is the property of Mrs. Susie Tatlow of Springfield is insured and it is believed that the loss will be covered. The loss on the machinery and goods will be amply covered, Ns Myers said Wednesday morning.

LEDGER'S ANNUAL DINNER

HELD FRIDAY EVENING

AT HOTEL HOXSEY

The annual dinner of the Ledger "Force" was held at the Hotel Hoxsey Friday evening. Following the serving of a five course dinner a conference was held at which time a discussion of office problems and plans for the present year for the improvement of the paper were gone into. The office is being arranged for more efficiency in every department so that better service can be given the public. The Ledger is now in its 47th year under the present management. The evening Ledger has just entered into its 34th year. The loyalty of its staff in every department has played a big part in its development.

New and more interesting features will be added during the present year and the mechanical department has been augmented with new equipment and type to improve the work in the advertising and job departments. Two outstanding facts were presented to the conference as an example of what the "force" had achieved through their work. One was that in 1920 and 1921 the Mexico Ledger carried more national advertising than any paper its size in the United States. The other was the placing of the Mexico Weekly Ledger among the outstanding Weekly papers of the United States by the department of Journalism at Wisconsin University. Another evidence of the Ledger's filling its mission was the fact the paper published more local advertising each year than any competitor. The Evening Ledger had doubled its circulation since 1913. The Weekly Ledger has also shown a substantial growth.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Ralph Hutcherson, Severt Davis, David Holopeter, Everett Torreyson, Miss Camilla Garrett, Miss Gertrude Fry, Miss Loula Franklin the Rev. A. A. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell White.

Dies at Martinsburg.

MARTINSBURG, Mo., January 5.—Mrs. Gertrude Ingemann was buried here Monday. Mrs. Ingemann, who was 86 years old, came with her husband and children from Germany to St. Louis in September, 1884, and in December of the same year to Martinsburg where she had lived continuously since. She was one of the oldest persons in this county and had resided in this community longer than any person living at present.

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O. M. Merx of Fulton transacted business in Mexico Tuesday.

THREE BOYS SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

Virgil Price, John Kelly and Maurice Abbingdon, all of Vandalia, pled guilty to burglary in the second degree and were sentenced by the Audrain Circuit Court as follows: Price, three years in the State Penitentiary, Kelly, five years and Abbingdon, five years.

This is Price's first offense and he was paroled by the court after giving parole bond of \$1,000. He gave his age as 21.

Abbingdon, who is the oldest of the trio being twenty-six years old, pled guilty here about two years ago to grand larceny and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary but was paroled.

Kelly, who is only 19 years old, besides pleading guilty to the charge of burglary admitted several other offenses.

Abbingdon and Price stole money and watches from the restaurant of George Dubran in Laddonia and Kelly stole from the Heneger pool room in Vandalia.

Miss Edna Haller of near Mexico, who is ill with smallpox at Moberly is at the point of death according to a message received here Monday morning.

Miss Haller went to Moberly before Christmas to nurse some relatives who had smallpox. It was impossible to get enough people to nurse smallpox cases so Miss Haller volunteered for the work.

Mrs. Will Jordan was talking over the telephone to a Moberly physician Monday morning and he said that the city was raging with the disease.

L. N. McCann, an employee of the Chicago and Alton Railroad was killed at 9:30 Tuesday morning when he was struck by a train about two and one-half miles north of Fulton. The message received here said that some men were working on a bridge and McCann had gone north of the bridge to flag a train when he was hit. No details of the accident were given in the message.

McCann was 60 years old and lives at Farber.

Teacher Wins Case.

In the case of Farber Consolidated School District Number one against Mrs. J. L. Giles, which was tried in the City Hall here Thursday, Ed C. Offutt found Mrs. Giles innocent of the charges brought against her. Members of the school board were seeking to have Mrs. Giles' certificate revoked. The charge brought against her was neglect of duty. Thirty-five witnesses were heard, many of this number being pupils of Mrs. Giles.

Dies Near Santa Fe.

"Uncle" John Treadway, 80 years old, a former Confederate soldier, died at his home near Santa Fe Saturday and was buried Sunday at Victor. He was well known in Mexico and was an uncle of Alvin Treadway, of this city.

Is Red Cross Nurse.

Mrs. Charlotte Kunze, of this city, has accepted the place of Red Cross nurse at Fayette. Mrs. Kunze is thoroughly capable to fill this important position and Fayette is fortunate in securing her services.

Wife Known Here.

The wife of Francis Lynde, who is author of the present serial running in the Evening Ledger, is well known in Mexico. She had relatives in this city at one time and has visited here on several occasions. Mrs. John Lane was quite a friend of hers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darnell will be domiciled at Mrs. E. S. Cave's, on east Promenade street. Mr. Darnell is well known in Mexico and travels for a St. Louis firm with this city as headquarters. He was married only recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Waters, representing the Chicago Lyceum Bureau, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Roberts. Mrs. Waters was formerly Miss Fern Lewis of Mexico.

Elsie Emerson, the small daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Emerson who has been quite ill for some time, was better Wednesday.</